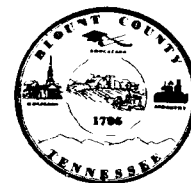


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March 24, 2004

The Honorable Mike Ragsdale

Knox County Mayor

400 Main Street

Room 615

Knoxville, TN 37902

Dear Mayor Ragsdale:

The Blount County Legislative Body met in regular session on March 18, 2004, and approved *A Resolution To Work in Partnership with the Knoxville Early Action Compact Regarding Air Quality*. Please find enclosed a certified copy of the minutes regarding the approval of this resolution.

If I can be of any further assistance, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Dr. Robert L. Ramsey

Chairman

Blount County Board of Commissioners

Enclosure

County Clerk

Roy Crawford, Jr.

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AIR POLLUTION CONTROL



Sponsored by:

RESOLUTION TO WORK IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE KNOXVILLE EARLY ACTION COMPACT REGARDING AIR QUALITY.

WHEREAS, air pollution is nationally a cause for concern and because Blount County is committed to improving the quality of life for its citizens; and

WHEREAS, Blount County is a member of the Knoxville Early Action Compact, seven east Tennessee counties working together to improve air quality in the east state area; and

WHEREAS, the Tennessee Air Pollution Control Board represents local government at a state and national level on critical air quality issues, Blount County supports the efforts of the Board to improve air quality.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, Blount County pledges to work in partnership with the Early Action Counties of Anderson, Jefferson, Knox, Loudon, Sevier and Union to implement measures, which reduce directly and indirectly, air pollutant levels.

IN AREAS REGULATED BY THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, WE DO RESOLVE TO:

- Support a statewide vehicle inspection program.
- Encourage the State Air Board to consider the emission testing of commercial vehicles.
- Support statewide Stage 1 vapor controls at gas stations.
- Support statewide Anti-idling Legislation.
- Support the statewide enforcement of vehicle tampering. Vehicles are considered to be tampered with if the emission control devices (catalytic converters) have been altered or removed.
- Highly support the reduction of speed limits to 55mph for trucks on the interstate system.
- Support the Reasonably Achievable Control Technology (RACT) rules for N O x should the State Air Pollution Control Board adopt them. The rules would require the installation of low N O x combustion controls such as low N O x burners and fuel additives at industrial facilities emitting 50 tons per year or more of N O x.

IN VOLUNTARY PROGRAM AREAS, WE DO RESOLVE THAT:

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- Blount County will pass open burning regulations to put an open burning ban in place on air quality action days.
- Blount County will support Truck Stop Electrification. Knox County currently supports this program through the issuance of CMAQ funding to Idle-Aire Technologies. This system gives professional long-haul truck drivers an alternative to the traditional practice of idling their engines to provide heating and cooling in the truck cab, and to power various appliances and accessories in the cab during mandated rest periods.
- Blount County will participate in the Air Quality Outreach and Action Day Program currently being developed by the Regional Clean Air Coalition, an organization of 11 counties in East Tennessee actively working to bring cleaner air to the East Tennessee area. This program centers on public education about the sources, causes and solutions to air pollution.
- Blount County will commit to the use of hybrid vehicles as some replacements to its fleet. This will be accomplished as funding permits.
- Blount County will commit to traffic signal synchronization as a means to reduce emissions on urban arterial corridors.
- Blount County will commit to participating in the Smart Trips program or developing an alternative trip reduction program.

Duly authorized and approved the 18th day of March 2004.

Certification of Action

Dr. Robert H. Ramsey
Commission Chairman

Attest

Ken Crawford
County Clerk

Approved: ☒

Vetoed: ☐

Bobby L. Woody 3/24/04
County Mayor Date

IN RE: ADJOURNMENT.

Chairman Ramsey declared the meeting to be adjourned.

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Source:
Tennessee Code/TITLE 5 COUNTIES/CHAPTER 5 COUNTY MAYORS/PART 1 SUBSTANTIVE
PROVISIONS/5-5-112 Powers and duties - Powers as financial officer.

5-6-112. Powers and duties - Powers as financial officer.

The county executive has the power to:

(1) If there is no county attorney, employ and/or retain counsel to advise the county executive and the members of the county legislative body as to their legal rights as such members, to prepare and draft resolutions for passage by the body, and to represent the county either as plaintiff or defendant in such suits as may be brought by or against the county, except suits by the county to collect delinquent taxes, which counsel shall be entitled to a reasonable fee for such counsel's services and/or retention to be fixed by a majority vote of the members of the county legislative body at one (1) of its regular sessions, to be paid out of the county general fund;

(2) Require the clerks of the several courts to produce to the county executive all records, documents, dockets and papers in their offices relating to each office, and tending to give information in relation to the county revenue collected by such officer for the use of the county;

(3) Call or summon before the county executive all witnesses having any knowledge relating to the county revenue;

(4) Demand of each of the clerks of the several courts an account, on oath, of all moneys by such clerk collected for the use of the county, setting forth each separate item, from whom and at what time received, and the source from which it was derived;

(5) Call the collectors of the county tax, at the time prescribed by law, for the purpose of making a final settlement for the year last past;

(6) Call the county trustee to a settlement when required by law, or by the county legislative body.

(7) Procure, at the expense of the county, a well bound book, and therein cause to be entered, on the left-hand pages, two (2) regular accounts, one (1) against the collectors of taxes and revenue, the other against the county trustee, stating the amount of all the taxes for which the collectors are accountable, and each item with which each of the officers is chargeable, on behalf of the county, expressing the manner in which it became due and owing, or by whom paid. And, on the right-hand page, opposite the debits, the county executive shall cause to be entered each item or credit to which either of the officers is entitled, plainly showing the amount thereof and to whom paid;

(8) Transfer the balance, if any, either for or against the county, to their respective accounts to be opened for the ensuing year, so that the county executive may be enabled, when required by the county legislative body, plainly to show the state and condition of the county treasury, and in what manner the moneys thereof have been disbursed: and

(9) Demand of the county clerk a list of the amount of taxes put into the hands of the collector, and due and owing for that year, together with sufficient vouchers, showing the amount of moneys by such clerk paid to the trustee, as required by law, for fines and forfeitures, and the amount of all appropriations made for the year by the county legislative body, with all necessary documents and vouchers showing

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any receipts or disbursements of county moneys.

[Code 1858, § 520; Shan., § 660; mod. Code 1932, § 1059; Acts 1947, ch. 114, § 1; C. Supp. 1950, § 1059; impl. am. Acts 1963, ch. 14, § 1; Acts 1978, ch. 934, § 21; impl. am. Acts 1978, ch. 934, §§ 7, 22, 36; T.C.A. (orig. ed.), § 5-612.]

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**IN RE: RESOLUTION TO WORK IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE KNOXVILLE EARLY ACTION COM-
PACT REGARDING AIR QUALITY.**

Commissioner Brock made a motion to approve the resolution. Commissioner Kidd seconded the motion.

A voice vote was taken with Chairman Ramsey declaring the motion to have passed.